

Remarks

With this paper claims 35 and 43 have been amended so as to now depend from claim 22. Claims 1-15 and 17-21 have been deleted. New claims 49-67 have been added. Support for claim 49 can be found in paragraphs 37-39 of corresponding U.S. Published Patent Application 2006/0261179 A1 (hereinafter “corresponding U.S. Published Application”). Support for claims 50 and 51 can be found in paragraph 39 of the corresponding U.S. Published Application. Support for claims 52 and 53 can be found in paragraphs 39 and 42 of the corresponding U.S. Published Application. Support for claims 54 and 55 can be found in paragraph 91 of the corresponding U.S. Published Application. Support for claim 56 can be found in paragraph 49 of the corresponding U.S. Published Application. Support for claim 57 can be found in paragraph 65 of the corresponding U.S. Published Application. Support for claim 58 can be found in paragraph 94 of the corresponding U.S. Published Application. Support for claim 59 can be found in paragraph 93 of the corresponding U.S. Published Application. Support for claim 60 can be found in paragraph 98 of the corresponding U.S. Published Application. Support for claim 61 can be found in paragraphs 94 and 95 of the corresponding U.S. Published Application. Support for claim 62 can be found in paragraph 71 of the corresponding U.S. Published Application. Support for claim 63 can be found in paragraph 104 of the corresponding U.S. Published Application. Support for claim 64 can be found in paragraph 107 of the corresponding U.S. Published Application. Support for claim 65-67 can be found in paragraph 30 of the corresponding U.S. Published Application. No new matter is involved

Applicants are required, pursuant to an Office Action dated November 19, 2008, to “elect a single invention to which the claims must be restricted.” The Office Action indicates that the application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct inventions:

- I. Claims 1-7, 38-41, 43 and 46, drawn to an aroma device without a receptacle, classified in class 422, subclass 120;
- II. Claims 8-14, drawn to an aroma device with a receptacle, classified in class 128, subclass 200.16;
- III. Claims 15, 17-21, drawn to an aroma generating device with a flow director, classified in class 128, subclass 200.018;

IV. Claims 22-29, drawn to an aroma generating device with electrical discharge means, classified in class 128, subclass 200.19;

V. Claims 30-37 and 42, drawn to an aroma generating device with electrical discharge means with a housing, classified in class 129, subclass 200.19;

VI. Claims 44 and 45, drawn to an aroma dispensing device with a user control, classified in class 128, subclass 200.19;

Applicants elect Invention IV (Aroma generating device with electrical discharge means). It is believed that claims 22-29, 35-37, 43 and 46 and new claims 49-67 read upon elected Invention IV.

Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

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